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COVID-19 UPDATE
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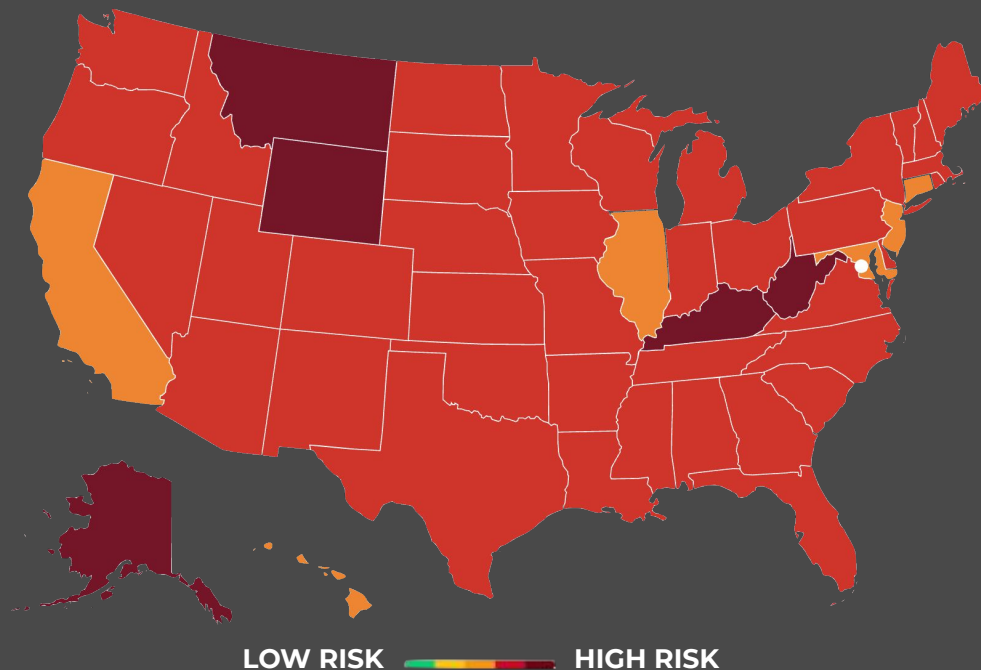
MORE THAN
7.9 MILLION
COVID-19 VACCINES

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- **96.1%** of seniors vaccinated
- **83.6%** of adults vaccinated
- **82.6%** of all eligible vaccinated

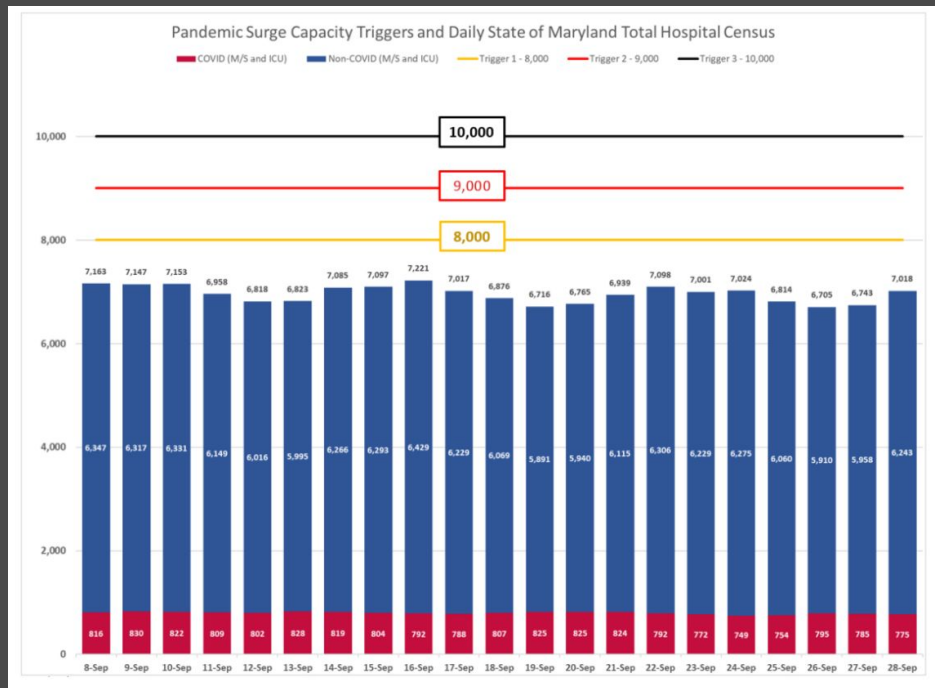
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MARYLAND CONTINUES TO WITHSTAND DELTA SURGE



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HOSPITALIZATIONS REMAIN BELOW SURGE CAPACITY TRIGGERS



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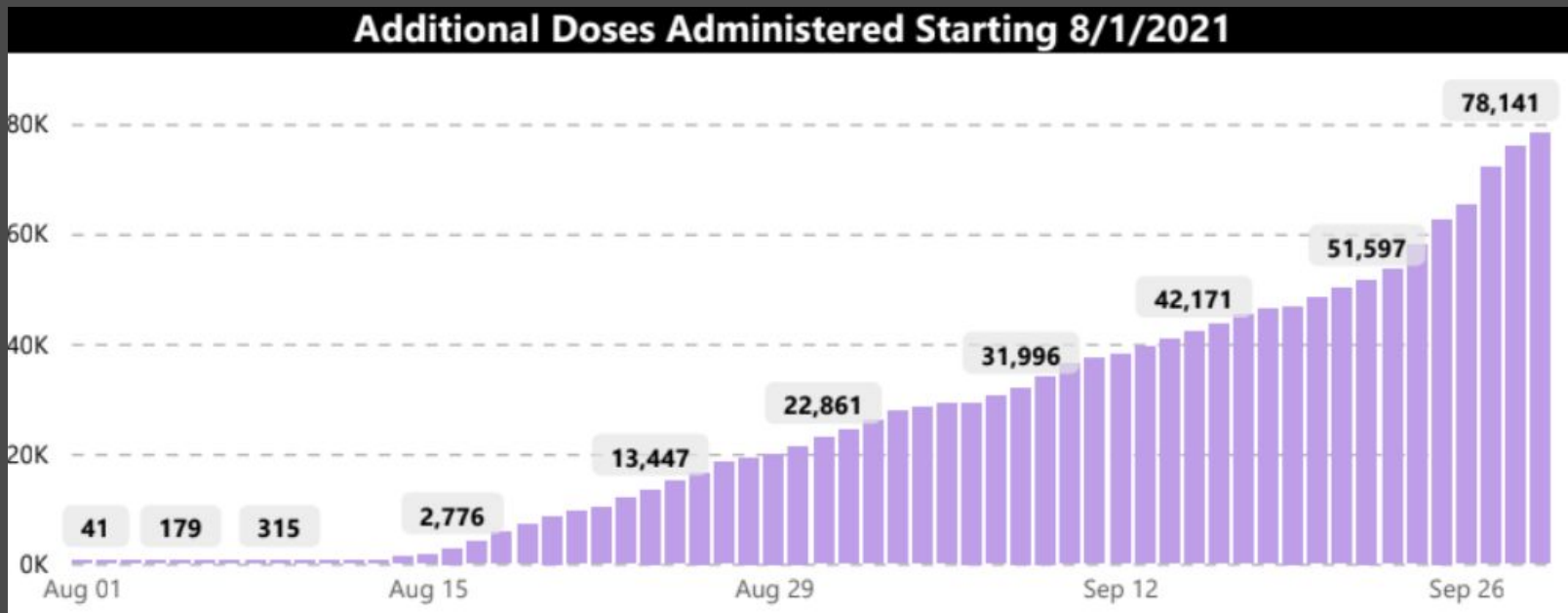
COVID-19 hospitalizations account for
11.3%
of total hospitalizations statewide.

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Maryland was one of the first states in the nation to authorize boosters for seniors and high-risk individuals.

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MORE THAN **78,000** BOOSTER SHOTS STATEWIDE



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FIRST, check your COVID-19
Vaccination Card:

- Has it been at least 6 months since your second Pfizer dose?

THEN, do you meet any of the
following criteria:

- 65 years and older
- 18 years and older with underlying conditions, including asthma, diabetes, obesity
- 18 years and older who work and live in high-risk settings, including health care and grocery store workers

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If you received a Moderna vaccine and are immunocompromised, you are also eligible for a booster shot.

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If you received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine:

There is still no federal guidance
for boosters.

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Our statewide call center has
already scheduled more than
30,000 additional appointments
for booster shots.

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covidvax.maryland.gov
or call **1-855-MD-GOVAX**

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I have directed state health officials to advance and accelerate operation plans for vaccinating children.

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Since beginning of the school year:

- No surge in statewide health metrics
- Cases in schools represent small fraction of cases statewide
- No increased severity among children

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COVID-19 pediatric hospitalizations:

11

Share of total COVID-19 hospitalizations:

1.3%

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K-12 SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM:

- **\$182 million** for school systems for testing
- **13** of 24 school systems enrolled in screening program

County	Enrolled in Diagnostic Program	Enrolled in Screening Program
Allegany	X	✓
Anne Arundel	✓	✓
Baltimore	✓	✓
Baltimore City	✓	✓
Calvert	X	X
Caroline	✓	✓
Carroll	✓	X
Cecil	✓	X
Charles	✓	✓
Dorchester	X	✓
Frederick	X	✓
Garrett	✓	X
Harford	✓	✓
Howard	✓	✓
Kent	✓	X
Montgomery	✓	✓
Prince Georges	✓	✓
Queen Annes	✓	X
St Marys	X	X
Somerset	X	X
Talbot	X	X
Washington	✓	X
Wicomico	✓	X
Worcester	✓	✓

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There is no excuse for any school system to fail to take any steps toward keeping their students and teachers safe.

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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY:

- State has abundant supply
- Strongly recommended by state health officials for COVID-positive individuals
- Available at more than 80 facilities statewide

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Marylanders eligible for PFIZER COVID-19 booster shot:

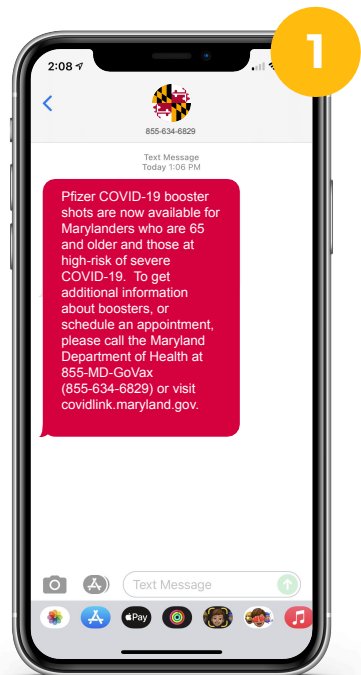
- **65 years and older**
- **Long-term care residents and staff**
- **18+ who have underlying medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, obesity**
- **18+ who work and live in high-risk settings, including health care and grocery store workers**
- **Six months after completing full two-dose Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine series, i.e., after second Pfizer shot**

**500,000
Eligible Marylanders**



**1 million+
Pfizer Doses**





This is the Maryland Department of Health reminding you that you are eligible for the COVID-19 Pfizer booster. Please call us at 1-855-MDGOVAX to schedule your convenient and free COVID-19 vaccine appointments today.

Este es el Departamento de Salud de Maryland para recordarle que es elegible para el refuerzo COVID-19 Pfizer. Llámenos al 1-855-MDGOVAX para programe hoy mismo sus convenientes y gratuitas citas para la vacuna COVID-19.

855-MD-GOVAX or 855-634-6829



1. Eligible constituents receive call from **240-673-2163** with caller ID "MD Vaccine Cntr".



2. Callers greeted with a message explaining their eligibility for a Booster with an option to speak to an agent to schedule appt, or defer.



3. If the campaign reaches voicemail, the system leaves a message explaining their booster eligibility and directing to call back.



4. Recipients of booster text message above, are also routed to the same booster prompt experience, if they call MD GOVAX line.

MD GoVAX Resource Programs

1. No Arm Left Behind
 - Homebound Patients
 - Rideshare Assistance
2. My IR Support



1. No Arm Left Behind:

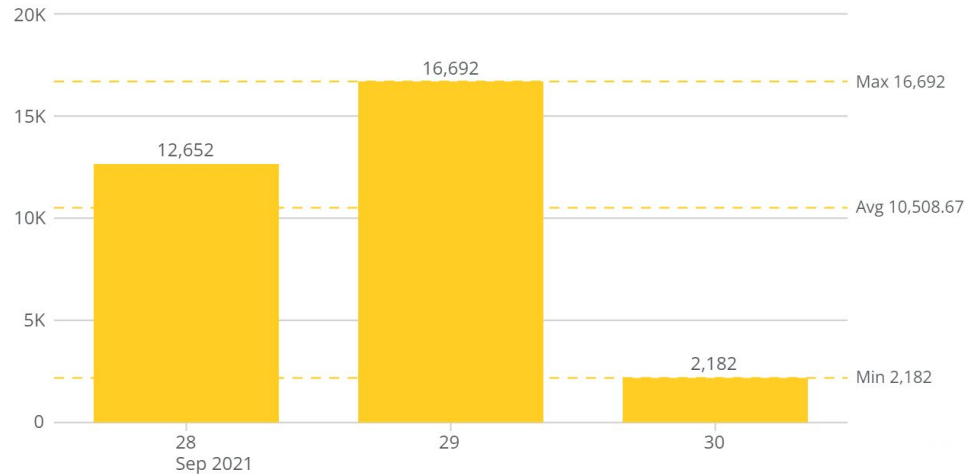
- **Homebound Vaccination Assistance:** Process by which homebound individuals or their advocates can submit a request for an in-home vaccination. Partnership is in coordination with the state's local health departments
- **Rideshare Assistance:** Process by which a constituent needs assistance in making a COVID-19 vaccine appointment and a ride to get to and from the appointment



2. MyIR Support:

- Process by which constituents are able to request access or troubleshoot access to their Immunization records.

31,526 Scheduled Appointment



1. Kicked off campaign on 9/28 at 10am
2. **253,433** calls to date

Testing & Monoclonal Antibody Treatment / mAb

- Nearly **1,500 testing locations** in Maryland
- Find a test location: covidtest.maryland.gov
- **Monoclonal Antibody treatment / mAb** critical, life-saving tool available at no cost to providers or patients across the state
- **If you test positive for COVID-19, ask your provider if mAb is right for you**

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